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Judge Jesse M. Furman United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Centre Street, Room 2202 New York, NY 10007

> RE: <u>United States v. Jason Rhodes</u> 18 Cr. 887 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman,

I represent the defendant, Jason Rhodes, in the above-captioned case. By way of this letter, I respectfully request that the Court authorize Mr. Rhodes to travel to Orlando, Florida. Mr. Rhodes' employer has requested that Mr. Rhodes travel from Sunday, December 13, 2020 to Friday, December 18, 2020. Both in Florida and upon his return to Connecticut, Mr. Rhodes will abide by all health and safety regulations and restrictions.

Mr. Rhodes' current control date is January 13, 2020, when the Government and the defense are to inform the court of an update regarding the requested *Fatico* hearing. We have notified the Government of the above request, and the Government has no objection, contingent on Pre-trial Services consent. Pre-trial Services does not object and have been provided with Mr. Rhodes' travel itinerary and a verification from Mr. Rhodes' employer.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Patrick Joyce, Esq.
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CC: All counsel via ECF